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## Today's Postbag

### THE WEATHER

|        | Jerusalem | Tel Aviv | Haifa | Beersheva | Dimona |
|--------|-----------|----------|-------|-----------|--------|
| Max    | 30        | 30       | 30    | 30        | 30     |
| Min    | 18        | 18       | 18    | 18        | 18     |
| Wind   | SE        | SE       | SE    | SE        | SE     |
| Clouds | 10        | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10     |

(\*) Humidity at 3 p.m. 50%  
(\*) Maximum temp. expected today  
(\*) Maximum wind expected today

### FORMER MEMBERS OF THE HAGANA, IZL AND STERN GROUP

who were wounded while fighting the enemy between November 29, 1947 and December 31, 1948, should apply for pensions by tomorrow, it was announced on Friday by the Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Association. Members of the Israel Defense Forces wounded prior to the end of March, 1949, have until January 8, next year, to submit their applications. Forms are available at District Rehabilitation Centres.

**MR. HANCOCK NENNER**, Mayor, has been unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Eilat Local Council.

**A GROUP** of some 70 elderly persons from the Malibu institution at Shave Menashe made a pilgrimage to Mt. Zion last week.

**THE HOUSE** STORE and the sewing room of Kibbutz Hatzor, near Beersheva, were destroyed by fire on Friday. The loss is estimated at IL350.

**THE NABATIYA SWIMMING** pool has been opened for night bathing (from 8.30-11.00 p.m.) on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays during the summer season.

**ALMOST 1,000** persons have registered for vocational training courses with the Tel Aviv Labour Council. The list, which opened at the end of June, is expected to include 1,000 applicants by the time it is closed at the end of August.

### Cotton Pickers Needed In Beisan

**TIBERIAS** Saturday. — A serious shortage of seasonal labour is threatening the cotton harvest in a 10,000 dunam area in the Beisan Valley. Every dunam requires 50 work days to harvest, and some 2,000 workers will thus be needed to pick this year's crop within five weeks. Any delay in the work is bound to damage the crop. The Agricultural Centre is trying to bring in labour from other areas, as not enough men are seeking employment in the Beisan area. The area under cotton and ground nuts has doubled this year, much of it at the expense of vegetables, because the Government has guaranteed fixed prices for these two crops.

### GERMAN FLAG FLIES AT HAIFA PORT

**HAIFA**, Saturday. — The German flag was flown here, probably for the first time since 1939, on the mast of the ss. Terzmann, which sailed into port yesterday morning. The German vessel brought a cargo of timber under the Reparations Agreement. The ship was made fast at the breakwater, and all her crew, officers and men, were given shore passes.

### HELD FOR WITCHCRAFT

**RAMLE**, Saturday. — Suspected of practicing witchcraft, fortune-telling and revivalism, 22-year-old "angaria" was arrested here on Friday. Police report that the man was detained after numerous complaints had been received from persons who had paid him for a "complete cure."

### ISRAEL SHOES SEIZED IN AMMAN

Large quantities of Israeli-manufactured shoes were discovered in a shop inside the Amman bazaar on Friday and were confiscated by police. The shopowner claimed that he had obtained the shoes from his branch store in Damascus, according to "Falastin."

**Mr. & Mrs. HANNAH M.Z. MEYER** (Ruhbalek) Jerusalem, 6 Rehov Bezael are pleased to announce the forthcoming wedding of their children

### Hannah and Jochanan

which will take place on Tuesday, August 16, 1955, at the Solvia Hotel, Tel Aviv, Reception 4-6 p.m. This is the only invitation.

### Miriam and Dr. Karl Mayer

INVITE THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS TO THE BAR MITZVA OF THEIR SON MICHAEL which will take place on August 15, 1955, Reception at 50 Rehov Pomeroy, Haifa, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is the only invitation.

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## 80-Year-Old Saved From Crash by Vision

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — Eight immigrants from the Soviet Union arrived here yesterday via Vienna.

Mrs. Barya Sejer, 80, of Moscow, Lithuania, was saved from boarding the fatal El Al Constellation at virtually the very last moment. She had earlier refused to leave Shatuyai unless her son, Mr. Trobovitz, of Tel Aviv, came to take her, but was finally persuaded to go to Vienna after an exchange of letters and her son promised to meet her there.

Failing to find her son in Vienna, the old lady obstinately refused to board the El Al plane. Meanwhile, her son spent a terrible day here as reports of the disaster came in. It was only when the full list of passengers was published that he knew his mother had been spared.

At the airport yesterday, Mrs. Sejer told her son that her obstinacy had stemmed from a dream she had in Vienna on the night of the flight, in which her mother appeared and said "daughter, don't fly tomorrow—fly in a week's time." Being haunted by this as a reason for refusing to board the plane, she made the excuse of her son's expected arrival.

The other immigrants on the plane were Chaya Rabinovitch, 72, from Kishinev who is joining her daughter in Hadera, Shmuel Kolomoisky, 68, to live with his daughter in Ramat Gan, Boris Silver, from Czernowitz, 61, to join his daughter in Tel Aviv, Sophia Siegelman, 75, of Czernowitz, to live with her relatives in Jaffa, Dina Mandelwicz, also from Czernowitz, 72-year-old mother of Mordechai Mandelwicz of Moshav Roshan, in Galilee; Ana Zahorik, 61, from Kishinev, to join her son in Ramatayim, and Shifra Yizakowicz, 58, from Czernowitz, who has two daughters here.

(This)

## 'Romek Terrorized My Children'

Mr. Yitzhak Rosenberg, a chief prosecution witness in the trial of Reuven "Romek" Greenberg, charged with extortion and assault, completed his testimony on Friday before the Jerusalem District Court, presided over by Judge M. Gideon.

Greenberg closed doors, the witness related the circumstances behind his recent flight to Migdal Ashkezion, where he was found by police and returned to Jerusalem. Mr. Rosenberg told of financial obligations to friends and business associates which he had been forced to contract to save himself from the physical violence, and even murder, of the accused had threatened if the witness further delayed the payment of his debts.

He claimed that he had fled Jerusalem out of desperation, to "find a way out of my troubles." Even after his return to Jerusalem, he begged the police to keep him out of custody for protection from the pressure brought to bear by the accused.

Mr. Rosenberg stated that from 1948-49, while representing the Omer (Eretz) Economic Corporation in Jerusalem, he had borrowed, in his own name but on

behalf of the corporation, some IL25,000 from Greenberg, which he had returned, every penny.

The witness also gave evidence on the preliminary note for IL9,800 which he had signed in the presence of his friend, Mr. A. Lankin. He claimed that the actual debt had been only IL4,500, and something between (two per cent per day) accounted for the rest. In reply to a question put to him by the Judge, he said that the accused had driven him to sea after assaulting him twice, slandering him before his friends and intimidating his wife and children to him, in effect that his children stopped attending school through fear.

At the request of Mr. G. Bach, Assistant State Attorney, Greenberg's detention order was extended by another four days, until Monday. Mr. Bach contended that Greenberg, if released, would bring pressure to bear on prosecution witnesses as had been the case already with Mr. Yisrael Levy, who, he claimed, had been advised by one of Romek's "henchmen" not to testify in Court.

Mr. D. Yanovsky appeared for the defence. The trial will be resumed this morning.

## ATOMS

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states that long-range guesses would be invalid. Power consumption has doubled in the past four years, partly owing to rapid increase of the population, partly owing to the raising of the standard of living, but also because Israel is reclaiming the desert half of the country to provide sufficient agricultural land, it is pointed out that power for irrigation consumes a third of the electricity used in Israel, and that this proportion is likely to persist even when other needs grow, as it is intended greatly to increase the area of irrigated land by 1965. Water-power is expected to yield 50 Megawatts, or almost a third of the total installed electric capacity available at the end of 1954.

The report adds that it has been felt that the world-wide use of atomic energy would necessitate the utilization of much poorer uranium ores than those exploited at present. Attention was paid to methods for the extraction of uranium from ores which contain between 0.1 and 0.01 per cent. Israel has been fortunate in finding phosphate ores which permit an economic extraction of the uranium as by-product of the phosphoric acid and phosphates industry.

## Bahai Appeals For U.N. Intervention

LONDON, Saturday (Reuters). — Leaders of the Bahai international community, a religious sect claiming more than 10 million followers in Asia, America and Europe, expressed today that some of their members had been killed in Palestine under "religious persecution."

In a statement issued here last night they appealed to the U.N. to intervene to prevent "religious persecution" against their members in Palestine, and to restore freedom of worship.

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Speakers: Mr. Edward B. Lawson, American Ambassador "The Atom, Servant of Man" Dr. Yehuda Eisenberg, of the Weizmann Institute "What Atomic Power Will Mean to Israel." Recent films on this subject will also be shown.

Place and time: E.O.A. House, Tel Aviv, Tomorrow, Aug. 6, 8.30 a.m.

## Recreation Home

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Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The famous speaker Mr. Joseph Sprinzak was last night presented with an illuminated scroll, a certificate for trees planted in a pine forest, and a silver box with Havanna cigars, as a tribute on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

The message came from members of the Seventh Histadrut Folk Delegation who had completed a 30-day tour of Israel. It was presented at a dinner held in his honour by the Tel Aviv-Yotzer organization of the Histadrut.

The scroll, presented by the American National Committee for Labor Israel, was held in his honour by the Tel Aviv-Yotzer organization of the Histadrut.

## Mizrahists Warn of Imminent Danger to North African Jewry

The imminent physical and spiritual danger to North African Jewry was stressed in the discussions of the World Mizrahi Conference, which continued on Friday and last night at Beit Tsirot Mizrahi in Jerusalem.

The Committee set up a special committee to recommend methods of "rescuing the Jews of Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco." Today, the North African delegation will meet representatives of the Jewish Agency and the Government to urge immediate measures for North African immigration. A special meeting of the Coordination Committee of the Government and the Jewish Agency will be held tomorrow to discuss the matter.

On Friday, Chief Rabbi Fingert of Algiers urged speedy help to the more than 70,000 persons in Morocco, now registered for immigration. "We may not be able to accomplish this tomorrow what we can today," he warned.

The situation is comparatively better in Algeria, he reported, although of the 125,000 Jews, some 40,000 live in small towns and their lives are endangered. As to religious life in Algeria, he expected, a spokesman stated.

Only minor differences are now holding up the merger between the Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrachi Organizations and these are expected to be resolved when the plenary session resumes tomorrow, it was learned in Jerusalem late last night. The Zionist Committee of both organizations and the Financial Committee had concluded their sessions.

One of the questions is the name of the future united organization, but there is goodwill on both sides and no substantial difficulties are expected, a spokesman stated.

## ZIMRIA ON TO T.A.

HAIFA, Saturday. — With a song and good cheer, the 500 chorists from nine lands, here for the second Zimria, left the city yesterday for Galilee settlements, after a four day stay here. The choir was guests for Sabbath at the settlements and will leave for Tel Aviv tomorrow.

At their first performance, at the Arnon Cinema here on Thursday night, the choir sang to a full house and after midnight. Favorites on the first night were the Italian choir from Rome and Milan, which received the most prolonged applause.

## BABY DROWNS IN HOTEL POOL

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Three-and-a-half-year-old Mark Sheiner, of Ramat Gan, drowned this morning in the Ramat Aviv Hotel swimming pool, here. She had been left in the care of a resident of the hotel while her parents were on holiday in Safed. Early this morning she went for a dip in the pool and drowned. It was about noon when her body was discovered floating on the water.

The body has been taken to the Forensic Medicine Institute in Abu Kabir.

In Netanya, today, a boy of about 12 as yet unidentified, drowned in the sea north of the swimming area at noon. The body, which was recovered only in the evening, was sent to the Institute for Forensic Medicine.

At approximately the same time, Reizel Lila, 11, of Beit Lid, who was swimming alone, disappeared and was sent home after being given first aid.

## 17-YEAR-OLD DIES AFTER COLLAPSE AT WORK

NATANYA, Saturday. — A 17-year-old girl, Zimra Baksay, of this town, collapsed yesterday at the Cafe Zamir here, where she worked, and died on the way to hospital.

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## BYZANTINE RELICS DISCOVERED AT HAIFA HOUSING PROJECT SITE

The third season of digging in Caesarea has just begun under the direction of Mr. R. Yelvit, the Director of Antiquities. Previous excavations will be broadened and work will begin on the clearing of a mosaic floor found outside the city several years ago and probably belonging to a Byzantine church. The floor is patterned with interesting designs containing representations of various birds.

Dr. M. Steinhilber of the Probation Department of the Hapoel University has resumed work at the Caesarea site in the vicinity of Atlit.

## E. Germans Admit U.S. Scientist for Research

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday (Reuters). — East Germany had agreed to allow a University of Pennsylvania scientist to spend a couple of months' studying ancient Mesopotamian tablets at the University of Jena. It was disclosed here today. The scientist is Dr. Samuel Noah Kramer, renowned cuneiformist who is Clark Research Professor of Assyriology at Pennsylvania University.

## FOR THE END-OF-SEASON PERFORMANCES IN TEL AVIV during the month of August at popular prices

## TECHNION-Israel Institute of Technology

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## PLAN OF THE FORUM At Kiryat Hatechion in Haifa

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Panel of Judges: J. Dori, E.A.; D. Dori, Architect, N. Ziskind, Architect, D. Karmi, Architect, M. Loeb, Architect, Prof. A. Klein

EXHIBITION: The plans will be exhibited in Haifa, at the Technion, in the "Knesset" Hall (court yard, through Room 11), during August 7 to 12, daily between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. On Friday, Aug. 12 between 9-12 noon only.

AN ORGANIZED VISIT to the exhibition will be held on Wednesday, August 10, at 5 p.m. The Panel of Judges will participate.

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EVERY nation will wish the Geneva Atomic Energy Conference success whether it is taking part or not, even though most countries will have to wait at least a dozen years for cheap atomic power to light their houses and turn their factory wheels.

ATOMIC PARLEY

Initiated by American groupings with a year ago, the Conference will certainly draw a dividend from the unexpectedly hopeful mood left by the "Summit" parley two weeks ago. This had been approached with a good deal of hesitation by the West, yet before it was over its participants became convinced that there is no need for an atom bomb, only the certainty of retaliation. Nuclear research for war has outstripped itself and for the first time in years we may hope that the future holds no more big powers are concerned with non-atomic skirmishes for territories and spheres of influence.

But by no means has rivalry between the Powers ended; there will be sharp competition for the Geneva pact, each one torn by the double wish to keep its secrets and to reveal more of its new work than its competitors in order to demonstrate its progress and some economic will certainly further nuclear research and save time and energy now going into duplication. A first hint of what is to come is given by the United States some time ago, with the generous offer of small experimental reactors for countries wishing to begin training operators against stations. An offer that later was repeated by the U.S.S.R. It is, of course, a fact that the leaders in nuclear research and atom bomb manufacture — the U.S., Russia and Britain — are known by now to have stock-piled enough bombs of all types to destroy every centre of life on the planet, and as the threat of war recedes with the pulling of the bombs, must turn their reactors to new tasks. This is so, and that any country that fails to join the new race will in a short period find its reactors outdated and its military prestige waning. Up to now, Britain has been in the lead in the building of nuclear power stations and can look forward to electricity obtained through nuclear fission within two or three years. There was a special urgency to this work in Britain, whose coal reserves are dwindling while oil supplies from former subject territories have become increasingly uncertain. It now looks as though the Powers will hasten to catch up on Britain's start and attempt to make sure of their share of the coming world market for nuclear installations and ancillary machinery.

Meanwhile, each of the 66 countries invited to the atomic power requirements up to the year 2,000, and to contribute its share of knowledge according to its capacities. It is perhaps characteristic of the position in Israel that the Government has declined to make any guess to cover more than the next ten years, on the grounds that power needs in this country have been doubling every four years, compared to ten-year periods in industrialized countries. In the matter of man-power, Israel is fortunate in being able to send several distinguished and successful nuclear scientists to the conference, who will present three papers to the meeting, and circulate another three among members. Nor should it be forgotten at this stage that no single nation has contributed so much to the furthering of nuclear science as have the Jewish research workers of many countries.

FRANCE SIGNS TRADE PACT WITH BONN  
PARIS, Saturday (Reuters). — Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay and the Western German Ambassador yesterday signed a three-and-a-half year trade agreement here.  
M. Pinay said Franco-German cooperation was the basis of Western solidarity and was therefore the foundation of a true peace.

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## Three Israel Papers To Be Read At Geneva Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy

By DAVID AMITAI

Special Correspondent of The Jerusalem Post to the Geneva Conference

THE conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy which opens in Geneva tomorrow will be one of the largest ever held. Nearly 70 countries will be represented; invitations have been sent out not only to member-states of the United Nations itself but to members of the U.N. specialized agencies. It is expected that the delegations together with their advisers, secretaries and staffs will total some 4,000 persons, which is more than Geneva can accommodate even uncomfortably.

The various delegations naturally vary in number, but also, more oddly, in composition. The U.S. delegation will be the largest, numbering over 250, but the Soviet group will probably be much smaller. Britain is expected to send 150 or more, while others are sending only scientists.

The Israeli delegation is led by Mr. Walter Eytan, the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, and includes Professor E. Bergmann, the chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, Professor Israel Dostrovsky of the Weizmann Institute, who is the Commission's director of research, Professor Yoel Racah, Department of the Hebrew University, Dr. Amos de Shalit, a brilliant young Weizmann Institute physicist, and Dr. Haim Data, chief statistician of the Palestine Electric Corporation.

War and Peace

As far as the general public is concerned, atomic energy still calls to mind, first and foremost, the atomic bomb. The immediate thought-association is one of war and destruction, although today Russell said not long ago, is almost a "nice old thing like bows and arrows." It has not, indeed, escaped the category of conventional weapons which it is, we can permit to use, but in been overkill power it has long and coiled-bomb. The common identification of atomic energy with the concept of destruction is of course intelligible, since atomic energy has been used in the past to drop on Japan, while hardly anyone has actually used an atomic reactor of the kind that produces harnessable energy.

Why They Voted as They Did

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — If the purpose of democratic elections is to indicate what the will of the people is, the General Election in Israel served well this purpose. The citizens who voted in 1951 did so for four reasons. In 1951, the Government was a clear warning to the Government from the rigors of austerity. The time, the indication is not less clear, that the Government should have been a fair stratum of "activism."

Musical Diary  
Kai Yehudi Orchestra, Karel Salmson, conductor. Arpa, Kamenak, piano. (Y.M.C.A. Hall, August 7, 8 p.m.).  
Divertimento No. 7 in D major for piano and orchestra. (K.M.C. Hall, August 7, 8 p.m.).  
First Act of "The Three-Cornered Hat" by Robert Storer. Divertimento No. 7 in D major for piano and orchestra. (K.M.C. Hall, August 7, 8 p.m.).



Atom Show — President Eisenhower inspecting the "swimming pool" device, main feature of the U.S. research exhibit to be shown at the Palais des Nations in Geneva this week.

reflect what would happen in Israel if we had no oil (from which almost all our energy requirements are satisfied): we should have no air, rail or road transport, no electric light or heat or power, nothing to cook on, no radio, no water apart from what could be drawn up by hand out of wells — in other words, civilized life as we know it would come to a stand-still.

Israel's energy requirements are particularly hard to forecast, owing to the dynamic pace of the country's development. While as the U.S. or Switzerland or Sweden double their production and consumption of electricity every ten years, Israel doubles it every four years. This has made it impossible for Israel's delegation to the Geneva conference to give a reliable estimate of the country's energy requirements up to the year 2000; it has had to content itself with forecasting them up to 1965 only. A wild guess, without scientific basis.

Cheap Power  
Mr. Gordon Dean, at the recent 50th birthday celebration of the "New York Weekly," devoted to a symposium on the peaceful uses of atomic energy, said: "We are talking about a new source of heat for power — and the world's prospects of getting it are bright. Power through the processes of nuclear fission that form the essential subject of the Geneva discussions."

from the complex political and economic aspects, there are problems here which call for solution by engineers, doctors, metallurgists, chemists and geologists. So the work of the conference is being divided into sections, which will be held in parallel. The various delegations will present "papers" that is, such results of their research and experience as they care to share. Of the six papers three have been chosen for reading and discussion at the conference. This is believed to be the highest proportion achieved by any country.

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## Bar-Ilan University Will Train Laymen EXPERIMENT IN CULTURE

Bar-Ilan University will be an experiment. It will be the perfect college with religious study. A synthesis. We will train laymen, make of them educated and cultured persons imbued with love, devotion, knowledge and understanding of Judaism. The upshot will be better human beings who will pay more attention to morality and ethics."

These are the words of the President and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bar-Ilan University, which will be dedicated today.

He is Dr. Pinhas Churgin, a former President of the Mizrahi Organization of America which is sponsoring the University. But he is better known in scholarly circles as a Hebrew historian, lecturer, and teacher. At Yeshiva University in New York City he was Dean of the Teachers Institute.

It is incorrect to think of Bar-Ilan as a religious or even as a Jewish university, for the simple reason that the new institution will be a laymen's university.

Its programme will include all the sciences including the widest training in such subjects as mathematics and psychology. Women will have the same place as men, and will sit together with them in classrooms, except perhaps those in which Bible subjects are taught. Dr. Churgin said he would have preferred developing here the trend toward women's colleges, and pointed to the success of such American institutions as Vassar, Wellesley, Smith and Bryn Mawr.

"Non-Jews as well as Jews in the U.S. have shown great interest in Bar-Ilan," said Dr. Churgin. "The trend in the U.S. is to get back to religion in the halls of colleges; university in America which during the past 10 years has not offered an elaborate programme in religion to its undergraduates."

The division between religion and science was essential perhaps at the time of Hobbes. Dr. Churgin asserted, but now educators are making an attempt to bring them together. "The time has come in the life of the academician when he must have a strong trust in higher human values and a consciousness of these values which only religion can produce."

Bar-Ilan will bring a new force to religion in Israel. Dr. Churgin believes, "We will accomplish what the religious cannot accomplish. We will show the youth of Israel that a cultured, university-educated man can also be a religious man. Only an integrated man can take upon himself the promised mission of Israel, and Bar-Ilan will turn out integrated Jews."

Dr. Churgin also sees the University as the often-spoken-of cultural bridge between Israel and America. Because it will offer a curriculum parallel to that of American universities, Bar-Ilan will attract youth from the U.S.

"We hope to bring 100 young men and women yearly from the U.S. and a percentage of these will remain. These who return will offer the community a type of leadership which will be a new life in America. Our school is from America come from well. They are graduates of Jewish schools such as Ramaz in New York City. Their scholastic records show that they are first-class material."

The 100 dunams on which the Bar-Ilan campus is situated was given as a grant from the Jewish National Fund. Apart from this the institution is being financed to the sum of \$2m. by friends in the U.S.

"The Government did not offer us any money and we did not ask for any," Dr. Churgin explained. "All of it comes from America — from good Zionists." He said that the Government's assistance in the form of higher learning, he stated, "I will do everything to foster friendly relations." There is no reason to believe that competition or rivalry should arise because of Bar-Ilan's existence.

To this four-year-old educator the life in a university is the most young man's career and personality. "Give him the proper atmosphere. Give him guidance from people with experience and wisdom. The educator must be a great believer in improvement. He has no business being an educator if he despairs."

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Tower — The landmark tower of Bar-Ilan University, the first structure put up on the site of the new Bar-Ilan University.

Jerusalem in Danger  
JERUSALEM is in danger, warns "Zemach" (Progressive), of continuing downhill to ultimate stagnation unless the largest number of mandates, deposited to place the interests of the Jewish people in the hands of a Jewish national government, are put into effect. The paper blames the "Right-wing Religious Party" which failed to show initiative but which it became evident that the Religious Party was not serious in its desire for the return of the Jewish people to the Holy Land. The paper calls for a new government, one that will be able to secure the return of the Jewish people to the Holy Land. The paper calls for a new government, one that will be able to secure the return of the Jewish people to the Holy Land.

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